

217712US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

ACHIM GREFENSTEIN ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION  
(Based on PCT/EP00/05755)

FILED: HEREWITH :

FOR: BACKMOLDED PLASTIC  
MOLDINGS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-17 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 18-32 as follows:

18. (New) An injection backmolded or casting backmolded plastic molding comprising a polymer backmolding film backmolded by injection molding or casting with a fiber reinforced plastic having a fiber content of from 5 to 30%, the back-molding material having a thickness of from 1.5 to 4.5 mm, it being possible for up to 50% by weight of the fibers to have been replaced by mineral fillers, wherein the length of the fibers in the fiber reinforced plastic in the plastic molding is at least partly  $> 1$  mm..